

A-GARDEN FOR EVERY MAN

NEW TANNERY SUPERINTENDENT FURNISHES EVERY MAN A PLOT OF GROUND

Acting on the theory that the men who work under him are human beings and that the Golden Rule applies to them as well as to people in general, and the most help that any man needs is the opportunity to help himself, S. N. Hench, the new Superintendent of the Tannery, has seen to it that every man with a family in the employ of the big plant has an opportunity to have a garden this season. All that is expected of them is that they are to plant and cultivate it. The company, at the instance of Mr. Hench, at its own expense, has plowed, fenced, and put in shape for planting every available foot of vacant ground around the plant. This has been divided into gardens, and a plot given to every man who would promise to plant and work it. As the tannery has recently adopted a nine hour day, the shorter work hours afford ample time for garden making. This town is noted for its fine gardens, but we expect to see no gardens that will excel those about the tannery this season.

The planting of a garden is the patriotic thing to do. The country must have increased production of food. Every man and woman that plants and cultivates a garden becomes a better citizen by reason of it. It is a thrifty thing to do; it gives healthful and recreative employment for time that otherwise would be trifled away. Whoever saw a woman who tended even no more than a backyard onion bed whose house was ill kept and dirty?

Mr. Hench is a modern captain of industry. He knows that the more you put into a man the more you may expect from him. Nine hours a day, six days a week, at a living wage; a comfortable house, at a reasonable rent; a good garden plot free for the planting and working; fuel at what it costs the company—these show the policy of the big plant in dealing with its men, and manifest the interest felt in their welfare.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45. Let all come prepared for the monthly missionary offering in the Sunday school. The pastor will preach a special sermon, "A Mother's Ambition," at 11 o'clock, the second Sunday in May being Mothers' Day. All who come to the morning service are asked to wear a white flower. Epworth League at 7:30 will be combined with the evening service this Sunday in order to observe "Anniversary Day" of the League. There will be special music and several addresses. Strangers always welcome.

Washington, May 7.—By refusing to review Alabama court proceedings, the supreme court today put into effect today's decree awarding \$18,000 damages against the supreme lodge of the Royal Order of Moose for the death of Donald A. Kenny during initiation at the Birmingham, Ala., lodge. Kenny died after receiving an electric shock from a "branding board." That this feature was not a regular part of the initiation, but an imprudent "horse fly" of local lodge members was contended unsuccessfully by the supreme lodge.

The Blue Grass Meat Market was bought by P. S. Clark last Saturday.

THE REEK OF THE LEEK

We have been given themes that did not inspire us such as a prose poem on blooded bull calves, but the Charleston Gazette, searching after knowledge gives us one that appeals to us strongly. It is that of the valleys of West Virginia, growing in rich damp woods that we call the ramp, but which is known elsewhere as the wild leek. As an antiscorbutic it has few equals, the only drawback being that the user is an offense to the nose polite and it is therefore discouraged in society.

It is a delicate, dainty plant, blooming in May and June, the long lance leaves withering before the bloom comes. Its tender succulent bulbs taste and look innocent, but Oh My! It is such food as hermits use.

A great many delicate nostrils are sensitive to the onion smell, so much so that an evening's enjoyment is often spoiled. A movement is on foot to put out a special brand of chewing gum flavored by the ramp, the use of which will speedily establish a quid pro quo.

The Charleston Gazette gives us the tune and tells us to go to it. It has been so long since we had an invitation, we swallow the bait, hook, line and sinker.

The ramp, the ramp, the beautiful ramp,
Growing around our annual camp;
How well I remember former years,
Higher up in the vale of tears;
The waxing sun made the sarvice white;

Drove the men to camp and the trout to bite;
Man, and fish, and the sarvice tree,
Affected by spring to the same degree;
A gorge of trout and hot corn pone;
Mountain Dew that would float a stone,

All topped off by a mess of ramps,
In a day when there were no pains and cramps;
Sitting around and smoking plug,
A hot campfire in a shelter snug,
And a dreamless sleep on a pile of hay,

Till the birds tuned up at peep of day!
Ab, me! I peer through the gathering haze,
And groan when I say: Them were the days!

Exquisite edible by the rill,
You taste all right but you make me ill;
Rampant Onion! One name you get—
By far too fierce thou Onionlet!
Thy looks are modest, meek and mild,
But when the trustful thou'st beguiled,

They carry on like they were wild.
After a winter of pork and beans,
The soul turns to the thoughts of greens;
But never yet has song or ballad,
Been sung to this seductive salad;
No daintier plant has hid away
From mankind's devastating sway;
As harmless as a blade of grass,
A substitute for garden sass,
Torn from your home beside his path,
You turn and rend him in your wrath;

Fair lily, fragrant, vagrant, svelt,
You hit, and hit below the belt.

Mothers' Day will be observed at Hillsboro Methodist church Sunday May 13, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor and special music appropriate to the occasion by the choir. A memento will be presented to the oldest and to the youngest mother present. A cordial invitation to all.

SHOOTING AT CASS

Thaddeus Hall, a brakeman, on the Greenbrier division and well known all up and down the valley came to his death by shooting at Cass last Monday night, at 9:20 o'clock.

Hall has been on this run for the past thirteen years and lives at Ronceverte where he has a wife and three children. The run for his train is between Ronceverte and Cass, staying alternate nights at each place. On Monday night he had completed his run to Cass.

At the time above mentioned Bill and Charley Jackson, living near the Y, heard shots and went to investigate and found Hall lying dead. He had been killed by four shots from a thirty-two automatic pistol. One of the shots was through the heart; one in the neck; one in the arm; and once in the back.

Hall was thirty three years old. An inquest was held over the body on Tuesday by Justice Smith and Prosecuting Attorney W. A. Bratton. After the inquest, George Williams, of Cass, was arrested and charged with the shooting and brought to jail Tuesday afternoon. Williams had no statement to make. The name of Mrs. Williams has been coupled with the tragedy.

George Williams is one of the oldest and most valued of the employees of the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company. He is forty-five years old and has been with the company for sixteen years. His is the job as locomotive engineer to bring down the mountain railroad the heavy loads from the summit to the level of the Greenbrier. He has had this run since the railroad was first built. This is the highest railroad in the eastern part of the United States, and it is a marvel of engineering construction work. Williams is from Pennsylvania and has a family of children.

DENMAR

Miss Bertha Overholt of Hillsboro, has recently been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Shiffler.

J. A. Denison, accompanied by H. D. Wilmoth, left in his car last week for Hagerstown, Md. From that point Mr. Denison planned to drive through to the Winton factory at Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Icie Hannah was a shopping visitor in Marlinton, Monday.

B. E. Hartwell drove a party of friends to Marlinton, Saturday night in his Dodge car which was recently damaged in a collision on Price hill.

The condition of Mrs. A. M. Stanley is not much improved. Mrs. E. Witherel from the Marlinton Hospital is with her.

Geo. Fox who returned from Tioga Saturday, is ill with typhoid fever.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McElwain, April 30, a daughter.

Grace Episcopal church, Clover Lick, beginning Monday May 14, sermons on Present Day application of Old Testament events.

Monday—7:30 p. m. Noah's Ark. The arts of Eternel Life.

Tuesday—7:30 p. m. Jacob's Ladder. The Ladder of Christ's Life by which sinners may climb to Heaven.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m. Moses and the Burning Bush; the Illumination of the Life of Sacrifice and Good Deeds.

Thursday—7:30 p. m. Gideon's Three Hundred. Those who let nothing interfere with Christian Duty.

Friday—7:30 p. m. Daniel Surrounded by Lions. The Christian surrounded by temptations.

Preacher—The Rev. R. Cary Montague. All are welcome. F. A. Parsons, Rector.

Glenn Rexrode, aged about 20 years, son of Prestor A. Rexrode, died at his home near Minnehaha Springs, Wednesday, May 19, 1917, of typhoid fever. Burial today at the White graveyard.

LOBELIA

Our community has again been reminded of the shortness of our stay in this world by the summons from on high which came recently to two in our community.

Joseph O. Barker, formerly of North Carolina, but who has for some time been living at Lobelia, was killed by a motor while at his work in Wyoming county, this state, on April 2, 1917. Mr. Barker was a blacksmith by trade and was at time of his death working in a shop in the coal fields. He was an efficient smith and commanded good positions. Mr. Barker was raised a member of the Quaker church, but at the time of his death his name was on the records of the Methodist Protestant church. He was 57 years old and leaves here a faithful companion, Mary E. Barker, and four children, Virgie, Clod, Avery and Beulah. N. S. Morrison conducted the funeral services at Emmanuel church, after which the body was laid to rest to await the resurrection of the just.

On the 18th of April the angels came and carried away from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparks near Lobelia, the soul of Miriam Edith Sparks, their little granddaughter, aged nine months. The child's mother, Mrs. Roy Sparks, having been called to her reward last July, the grand parents gladly took the care of the little babe. For a time they thought they would not be able to raise the child, but for some time it seemed to be doing very well and was the pride of the home. But almost suddenly, its sickness being only of two days, The Heavenly Father who doeth all things well, saw best to take the little child to a better country where suffering and death will be no more. We know the father, Roy Sparks, cannot help but feel a sense of loneliness, his companion and only child having been taken from him in the last year, but we are sure the attractions on the other shore will be helpful to lead to that blissful place where partings come no more. Funeral services were conducted at Emmanuel church by N. S. Morrison and J. B. Grimes, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the coming of him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

DURBIN

W. B. Freeman was in town Saturday.

C. C. Clendennu was here in a fine automobile.

J. D. Wilmoth of Cheat Bridge, has been in town on business.

The Durbin Legislature met one day last week and done some legal business.

Durbin people have been looking for a submarine to come up Greenbrier river, or the sheriff to draft men to go to war.

J. Ed Arbogast of Monterey, has been here on business.

J. M. Colaw was around delivering fruit trees last week.

Joe Ward and Bro. are building fine vats for the Pocahontas Tanning Company.

T. M. Ward has 40 head of fine cattle on E. D. Moore's grass farm.

C. Forrest Hull will move in his new house this week.

J. L. Hudson is at the home of his brother near Greenbank.

Rev. J. P. Atkins preached a fine sermon to the I. O. O. F. on the 98th anniversary. The lodge was well represented.

George Duncan of Marlinton, was here looking after a piece of macadamize on the street.

Mrs. S. R. Collins is still very sick.

Mrs. Jared A. Jones announces the marriage of her daughter Miss Mary Wier Jones to Rev. Wm. T. Mann, on Wednesday May 2, 1917, in Baltimore, Md. After June 1, Rev. and Mrs. Mann will be at home at the Manse at Parsons, W. Va.

DUNMORE

Capt. C. B. Swecker has returned from Mingo where he conducted three sales on Monday. A large crowd attended and every thing was sold.

Edgar and Lee McLaughlin and Dr. Arbuckle attended the sale at Mingo.

Road working is going on in Randolph county to perfection.

E. H. Hamrick is doing good on the roads from Clover Lick to Linwood.

The county court and road monkey ought to go over the road from Slaty Fork to the Top of Valley Mt., and from Stony Bottom to the McLaughlin Church. That would do.

The town hall at Raywood is about ready for the roof.

Mrs. P. S. Warn and Mrs. R. C. Charlton made a trip to Ronceverte, Saturday.

W. A. Moore died at his home in Huttonsville Saturday morning, May 5. He was over ninety years old. A very large crowd attended his funeral on Sunday the 6th. He leaves two sons and one daughter, and the whole county to mourn the loss. He was born and raised in the Levels of Pocahontas county.

Warwick Hudson continues ill. James and Charles Wilong said part of their Allegheny Mt. land to C. A. Nelson of Pendleton county, for \$8500.

Carl Sheets put in the new switchboard at Dunmore last Saturday.

Mrs. Taylor has moved into her new house.

P. T. Ward and Auctioneer Swecker will go to Thornton Saturday the 19th to sell some valuable property.

Geo. Shradar brought to the Dunmore mill Monday, 100 bushels of fine corn.

People ought to prepare lots of ground and plant plenty of buck wheat this summer.

Report of the Condition of

THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton, in the state of West Virginia at the close of business May 1, 1917. Bank first began business June 21st, 1899.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	576 553 99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1 013 97
Banking House	24 115 03
Furniture and fixtures	6 976 47
Other real estate owned	10 868 24
Due from Banks	74 371 30
Checks and other cash items	2 864 89
Lawful money reserve in Bank	20 101 13
Expense	19 828 47
Accrued Interest	4 057 98
Total	731 751 17

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in	100 000 00
Surplus fund	37 000 00
Dividends unpaid	40 000 00
Undivided profit	15 756 04
Due to Banks	1 359 23

DEPOSITS VIZ:	
Subject to check	301 844 96
Time certificates	130 661 47
Savings Deposits	120 445 66
Total	552 952 09

Certified checks	2 156 93
Cashier's checks	647 00
Reserved for interest	1 745 88
Total	731 751 17

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas

I, Hubert Echols, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Hubert Echols, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1917.

S. L. Hogsett, Notary Public.
My commission expires September 25, 1917.

J. W. Price
M. J. McNeel
F. R. Hunter
Directors.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit: At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in the month of May, 1917.

E. M. Arbogast—Plaintiff vs. In Chancery Cletus Wamsley and L. V. Sizmore—Defendants

The object of the above styled suit is to subject the lands of the defendants, situated on Stamping Creek, Pocahontas County, to sale to satisfy plaintiffs debt secured by a vendors lien.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys and upon their motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the plaintiff has used due diligence to locate the defendants, Cletus Wamsley and L. V. Sizmore, by having process issued and placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county in which the said defendants were last known to reside.

It is therefore ordered that the defendants, Cletus Wamsley and L. V. Sizmore, do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Attest: G. W. SHARP, Clerk. Price & McNeel, Sols.

19c a pound

4 lbs. for 75c

Pilgrim Rio loose roasted COFFEE

We positively claim, that, without exception, this is the best coffee value obtainable anywhere.

The aroma is fragrant—the taste is rich. Try one cup, and you want a second.

J. COOPER

GREENBANK, W. VA.

Notice of Trustee's Sale Commissioner's Notice

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned Trustee by a deed of trust executed by W. A. Eskridge and wife to A. P. Edgar, Trustee, on the 30th day of November, 1914, to secure to the Bank of Hillsboro the payment of a note for \$2,800.00, dated November 30th, 1914, payable four months after date at said Bank of Hillsboro, as well as to secure any continuations of said note, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book No. 9 at page 2; and default having been made in the payment of said note and the undersigned Trustee having been requested by the said Bank of Hillsboro to execute the said deed of trust, I will on

Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1917 at 1 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Courthouse of Pocahontas county, in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder those two certain lots or parcels of land situated in the said Town of Marlinton and designated on the proper plat of said Town as Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 27.

This property, which has upon it a large, nine-room dwelling house, a barn and other out buildings, is located within one block of the Courthouse of Pocahontas county, and is a very desirable residence.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale. Given under my hand this 7th day of May 1917.

A. P. EDGAR, Trustee.

Commissioner's Notice
L. S. Cochran, Adm'r. of Malissa Fleming vs. M. J. Clayton et als.

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a decree of reference of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in the above styled cause on the 12th day of April, 1917, I will on the

18th day of June, 1917 at my office in the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, W. Va., proceed to execute said order of reference and will take, state and report to court the following matters of account to-wit:

First. An account showing what personal property J. L. Fleming and Malissa Fleming had, respectively, at the date of their deaths.

Second. What real estate J. L. Fleming died seized of and what real estate Malissa Fleming died seized of, where the same is located, the fee simple and rental value thereof.

Third. An account showing the debts owed by J. L. Fleming, at the date of his death, with their amounts and priorities.

Fourth. An account showing the debts owed by Malissa Fleming, at the date of her death, with their dignities.

Fifth. Who are the heirs at law of Malissa Fleming, deceased.

The said report will be opened on said date and will be kept open from day to day until the same is at length completed, at which time and place any party in interest may appear and prove their claims.

Given under my hand this 7th day of May, 1917.
A. P. EDGAR, Commissioner in Chancery.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit: At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in the month of May, 1917.

Ora M. Fuller—Plaintiff vs. In Chancery D. L. Smith—Defendant

The object of the above entitled suit is to attach and sell so much of the property of the defendant as may be found within the jurisdiction of this court as will satisfy a debt of \$2,000.00 and interest and costs of suit, and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff by her counsel and upon their motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, D. L. Smith, is a non resident of the State of West Virginia, it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Attest: G. W. SHARP, Clerk. Price & McNeel, Sols.

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Marlinton, W. Va.



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F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER

Marlinton, West Virginia.

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to have an insurance policy and not need it, than to need it and not have it. You never can tell what may happen from one day to the next—a sudden fire and perhaps you and your loved ones are homeless, with your property destroyed. Guard against such a misfortune by taking out fire insurance. Costs you little and saves you many a heartache. See us about it before it gets too late.

Attest: G. W. SHARP, Clerk. Price & McNeel, Sols.